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Attorney Docket No. 034423/242418

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

In re: Abed et al. Confirmation No.: 3949  
Appl. No.: 10/034,817 Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: December 27, 2001 Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole  
For: BONDED LAYERED NONWOVEN AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING SAME

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

1. ☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) (\$1500 or \$750 for small entity)  
☐ Applicant claims Small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)
2. Reply and/or fee
  - A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of an RCE:  
☐ has been filed previously on  
☒ is enclosed herewith.
  - B. The issue fee of \$  
☐ has been paid previously on  
☐ is enclosed herewith.
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee
  - ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
  - ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$55 for a small entity or \$110 for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the number of months from the date of abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

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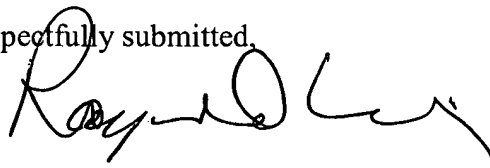
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment of the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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